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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAHATA, et al.**

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For: **ANTENNA FOR TRANSPONDER AND TRANSPONDER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 22, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: